Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Complete if Known

Application Number 10/758,542

Filing Date January 16, 2004

First Named Inventor Hidetoshi SUZUKI

Group Art Unit 3681

Examiner Name

Attorney Docket Number NS-US035193

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

APR 2 6 2004

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS  Name of Patentee or Applicant of						
Examiner	Cite No.1	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant	
Initiats *		Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (If known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Cited Document	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
W18		US- 6,434,469-B1	08-13-2002	Shimizu et al.		
		US-				
		US				
		US-				
		US-	·			
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
	i	US-				
		US-				
		. US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-	<del></del>			
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
	<del></del>	11C		<del>                                     </del>	\	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner	Cita	Foreign Patent Document		Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines,	I
Initials*	Cite No.1	Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Number <sup>4</sup> - Kind Code <sup>4</sup> (ii known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Τ°
1019		JP-11-240351-A	09-07-1999	Aoki		Yes
ļ						

Examiner Signature	Harlo	Date Considered	9/14/05

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WiPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

AUS 0 1 2005

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid CIVIB control number Substitute for form 1449A/PTO Complete If Known INFORMATION DISCLOSURE **Application Number** 10/758,542

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Filing Date January 16, 2004 First Named Inventor Hidetoshi SUZUK Group Art Unit 3681 Examiner Name Attorney Docket Number NS-US035193

(use as many sheets as necessary) Sheet of

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Cocument Number Name of Patentine of Applicant of						
Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>		MM-DD-YYYY	Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
	T	US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
	1	US-				
		US-				
		US-			***************************************	
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
•	1.5	US	·			
••		US-				
,	T	US-			<u> </u>	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
F. amilan	Cit-	Foreign Patent Document		Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	7*
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Number <sup>4</sup> - Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if knawn)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document		
WW.		JP-11-018208-A	01-22-1999	Okuda et al.		Yes
ms		JP-2000-344078-A	12-12-2000	Fukazawa		Yes
- VV V-						
		_	ļ			ļ
	ļ					ļ
	ļ					
	1	•	1		1	

Examiner Signature	Ha Ho	Date Considered	9/14/05

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the Individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04, <sup>9</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is